# SPORTS

By Billy Conner

**RAIDER GOLF TEAM WINS THREE**

The Raider linksmen are now 4 and 5 in Seminole District competition as a result of three wins during the week over Nelson, Brookville, and Jefferson Forest. Playing twelve holes at Winton May 3, the Raiders defeated Nelson 226 to 258. Jerry Conner, R. B. Carter and R. L. Harris had 54, 55, and 56 respectively for the Raiders, while Tommy Dodd led the Governors with 58.

In a nine hole match at Ivy Hills on May 6, Appomattox turned back Brookville and Jefferson Forest in a three way contest. Jerry Conner was medalist with two over par 38. R. B. Carter shot 41, R. L. Harris 42, and Reed Johnson 50 for a Raider total of 171. Jefferson Forest, led by Scotty Newcomb's 40 took second with 177. Brookville had 185.

**RAIDERETTES WIN TWO**

The Raiderette softball picked up two wins during the week to run their record, in Seminole District play, to 7 and 2. On May 4 they defeated Rustburg 12 to 6, although they were outhit by the Rustburg team 10 to 8. Cindy Smith led Appomattox with two hits, two runs, and two RBI. Roxy Martin had one hit and three RBI.

On May 6 the Raiderettes scored 27 runs on 33 hits in trouncing the Brookville Queen Bees 27 to 9.

**Raiderette Statistics: [ab-r-h-rbi] [Rustburg game]**

C. Murray cf 2-2-1-0; C. Smith 3b 3-2-2-2; M. Smith ss 2-2-21-0;

B. Moore 1f 4-1-1-0; C. Harris 2b 2-2-1-0; E. Martin 1B 3-0-1-3;

L. Doss rf 2-1-0-0; S. Doss c 3-1-1-0; J. Stanley p 3-1-0-0.

Brookville game) C. Murray cf 3-4-2-0; V. Lewis cf 1-1-1-2;

C. Smith 3b 4-4-4-3; Harris 3b 1-1-1-1; M. Smith ss 4-2-3-4;

B. Moore 1f 5-2-4-2; V. Smith 1f 1-0-0-0; C. Harris 2b 5-3-3-2;

Franklin 2b 1-1-1-0; R. Martin 1b 5-5-4-3; L. Doss rf 4-0-3-2;

Almond 2b 2-1-1-1; S. Doss c 5-1-4-2; Hughes 1-0-0-0;

J. Stanley p 5-1-1-0; Phelps 1-1-1-1.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU**

Mon., May 17 - Sausage patties, hot biscuits, baked apples, cheese wedges, sliced peaches, milk.

Tues., May 18 - Beef Ravioli, sliced bread, potato chips, lima beans, roasted peanuts, prunes, milk.

Wed., May 19 - Baked chicken, hot rolls, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, strawberry short cake, milk.

Thurs., May 20 - Chil-Con-Carne, Beans, cole slaw, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.

Fri., May 21 - Pizza w/cheese, tossed salad, doritoes, cream horns, milk.

**RECEIVE DEGREE**

Miss Sharon Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Franklin, of Rocky Mount, Va. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Franklin of Spout Spring and Mrs. J. R. Layne of Appomattox, graduated from Madison College on Saturday, May 8, as an honor student Summa Cum Laude. She plans to continue her studies to get her masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Shine Franklin attended the graduation exercises.

Miss Paula Franklin returned home with her parents after the graduation exercises.

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| Pamplin | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Bryant Trucking | 0 | 2 | 2 |

**FRCC SETS COUPLES GOLF TOURNAMENT**

All members of the Falling River Country Club are invited to participate in a couples golf tournament on May 23, 1976.

Cost per couple is $5.00 and tee-off time is 4 p.m. Please sign up at the club house.

**VBS AT NEW HOPE**

New Hope Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School June 14 - 18. Much work is being done in preparation for this event by everyone.

The children in the three - year-old age group will be working around the theme "Jesus Loves Me". Many learning activities have been planned for the preschoolers who attend.

Vacation Bible School for 1976 will take older preschoolers on a journey into the wonderful world of "Friends and Helpers". We will think about "Showing Love for God" as we learn about some people in the Bible and how they showed their love for God. We will seek to guide each preschooler to become aware of God's love and feel gratitude for it; and help him find ways to show his love for God.

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**1976 SEMINOLE DISTRICT GOLF CHAMPIONS** Amherst County High School, in center with trophy, is coach Donnie Wilkerson, standing, left to right, are, Greg Burnley, Lynn Jones, Greg Franklin, Bruce Scrivner and Andy Mays.

**AMHERST WINS SEMINOLE DISTRICT GOLF TITLE**

The Amherst Lancers won the first hole, in a sudden death playoff with Liberty, to take first place in the Seminole District golf tournament at Winton Country Club, Monday, May 10. Jefferson Forest won a playoff with Altavista for third place and a berth in the Regional tournament to be played at Lord Botetourt May 19.

The three top teams will represent the District in the Regional tournament as will five individuals who qualified as medalists and who are not members of the winning teams. The five include, Jerry Conner, Appomattox with 79, Doug Burton, Altavista with 81, Mike Southern, Altavista with 82, Kevin Wilmouth, Rustburg with 83, and Ronnie Cheatham, Brookville with 83.

The teams and their 18 hole scores were: Amherst 337, Liberty 337, Jefferson Forest 345, Altavista 345, Appomattox 348, Brookville 355, Rustburg 358 and Nelson 387.

Scotty Newcomb of Jefferson Forest was tournament medalist with five over par 76.

**THEY CAUGHT 34 CATFISH**

On Friday night, May 7, an attempt was made to catch fish and it was a great success . . . the group was pleased to bring in a total of 34 catfish. Shown above, right to left, are David McCormick, Chester Francis, Russell Moon and son, Tommy, and Billy Gunter. With the group, but not shown in photo, were E. F. McCormick, and Jerry Megginson.

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## Red Oak Observed Mothers Day

A Mothers Day Service was held at Red Oak Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

The members of the church voted by secret ballot to elect a Mother of the Year.

There was a tie and Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh and Mrs. Ruth Williamson were honored and each one was presented a corsage by Mrs. Peggy Rogers. Mrs. Williamson was also honored as the oldest mother present, and Mrs. Neal Cabaniss was the youngest mother present. Mrs. Danny Rogers was the mother with the most children and Mrs. Bradley Mann was the mother with the youngest child present. They were each presented with a gift.

Mrs. Peggy Rogers sang a solo and the choir also presented a special.

## Piedmont Babe Ruth Baseball Schedule

Following is the schedule for the 1976 Piedmont Babe Ruth Baseball League. Umpires are needed for this season and if you can give some tiome to the youth of our county, please call Curtis Wooten.

Rustburg Braves; Rustburg Cardinals; Appomattox Tigers; Appomattox Angels; Appomattox Athletics; Altavista Universal; Altavista Rountreys

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| Mon., May 10 | Braves at Tigers |
| Tues., May 11 | Rountreys at Angels |
| | Athletics at Universal |
| Wed., May 12 | Cardinals at Tigers |
| Thurs., May 13 | Braves at Athletics |
| Fri., May 14 | Cardinal at Rountreys |
| | Universal at Angels |
| Mon., May 17 | Cardinals at Angels |
| Tues., May 18 | Universal at Rountreys |
| | Athletics at Tigers |
| Wed., May 19 | Braves at Angels |
| Thurs., May 20 | Rountreys at Tigers |
| Fri., May 21 | Braves at Universal |
| | Cardinals at Athletics |
| Mon., May 24 | Angels at Athletics |
| Tues., May 25 | Cardinals at Universal |
| | Rountreys at Braves |
| Wed., May 26 | Tigers at Angels |
| Thurs., May 27 | Rountreys at Athletics |
| Fri., May 28 | Tigers at Universal |
| | Cardinals at Braves |
| Mon., May 31 | Universal at Athletics |
| | Tigers at Braves |
| Tues., June 1 | Angels at Rountreys |
| Wed., June 2 | Tigers at Cardinals |
| Thurs., June 3 | Athletics at Braves |
| Fri., June 4 | Rountreys at Cardinals |
| | Angels at Universal |
| Mon., June 7 | Angels at Cardinals |
| Tues., June 8 | Rountreys at Universal |
| | Tigers at Athletics |
| Wed., June 9 | Angels at Braves |
| Thurs., June 10 | Athletics at Cardinals |
| Fri., June 11 | Tigers at Rountreys |
| | Universal at Braves |
| Mon., June 14 | Athletics at Angels |
| Tues., June 15 | Universal at Cardinals |
| | Braves at Rountreys |
| Wed., June 16 | Angels at Tigers |
| Thurs., June 17 | Braves at Cardinals |
| Fri., June 18 | Athletics at Rountreys |
| | Universal at Tigers |

Games at Altavista — Appomattox will begin at 7:30.

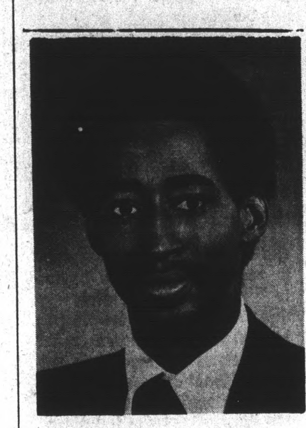
Games at Rustburg will begin at 7:00.

**RECEIVES DEGREE**

MUNICE, Ind. - Alma Jane Cobbs Stephens, R. R. 2 Box 181, Pamplin, Va., has been a master of arts degree in counseling by Ball State University. She completed work on her degree at the USAFE base in Rhein-Main, Germany.

Mrs. Stephens earned a bachelor's degree at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Overseas commencement will be held May 8, 1976, in Wiesbaden, Germany with 367 Air Force personnel, family members, and civilian base employees eligible to participate. Lt. General Robert E. Pursley, (USAF-R), a Ball State Alumnus, will deliver the commencement address. The degrees will be conferred by Dr. John J. Pruis, president of Ball State, as the candidates are presented by Dr. James V. Mitchell, dean of Teacher's College.



**WILLIAM T. MARTIN,** son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, Sr., graduated from Howard University Law School May 8, 1976.

## Program Speaker

**Mr. Joseph Lewis, pictured above, former teacher and coach here in Appomattox County, will be the guest speaker at Education Awareness Program.**

Plan to attend this informative program Friday evening, May 14, 8 p.m. at the Appomattox Elementary School. Guest speaker is Mr. Joseph Lewis, former teacher and coach in Appomattox County Public School System, who is now the Assistant Director for Community Services in the Virginia Department of Corrections. Mr. Lewis is the highest positioned black official in that department.

Also appearing on this program are the Gospel Harmonettes, the Charlotte County Chorus and Mr. Garnell Stamps of Lynchburg. Our program is designed to make aware to parents and youth the importance of technical training and higher education opportunities available to youth in this area. Plan to attend this informative, entertaining program that is being sponsored by the Appomattox County Assembly and the Appomattox County Extension Service.

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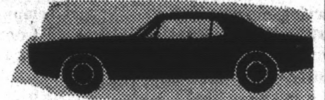

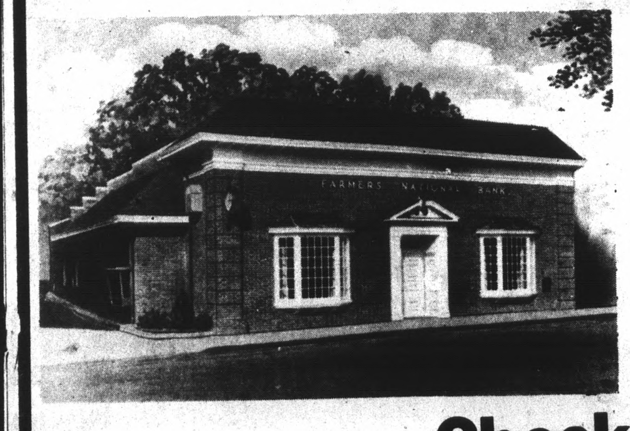

**GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS**

by Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

**STRAWBERRIES**

Select strawberries with a full red color and a bright luster, firm flesh, and the cap stem still attached. The berries should be dry and clean. Medium and small sized berries may have better eating quality than large ones.

Select fully ripe berries for freezing and for jams. Strawberries for preserves should be firm.

Wash berries in cold water a few at a time before removing cap stems.

**FREEZING STRAWBERRIES**

Wash berries and remove cap stems. Slice berries into a large measuring cup or bowl. A quart of fresh berries will yield about 1½ pints frozen berries.

Sprinkle sugar over berries - ¾ cup sugar to each quart of sliced berries. Turn berries over and over until sugar is dissolved and some juice is formed.

Pack berries in containers, leaving ½-inch headspace in rigid containers. Seal. Freeze; then store at 0°F or below.

Strawberries can be packed in syrup or sweetened with sugar using the method listed above.

**Recipes of the Week**

**STRAWBERRY JAM with liquid pectin**

Yield: 4 pints

4 cups crushed strawberries (about 2 qts. fresh berries)
7 cups sugar
½ bottle liquid pectin

Crush berries and measure into a large kettle. Add the sugar and stir well. Place on high heat and, stirring constantly, bring quickly to a full boil. Boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat and stir in the pectin. Skim off foam. Stir gently at frequent intervals for 5 minutes. This will help prevent floating fruit.

Pour into hot glass containers to within ½-inch of top and seal.

**STRAWBERRY JAM with powdered pectin**

Yield: 4½ Pints

5½ cups crushed strawberries (about 3 quarts fresh berries)
1 package powdered pectin
8 cups sugar

Crush berries and measure into a large kettle. Add the pectin and stir well. Place on high heat, and stirring constantly, bring quickly to a full boil.

Add the sugar, continue stirring, and heat again to a full rolling boil. Boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; skim off foam.

Pour into hot glass containers to within ½-inch of top, and seal.

**STRAWBERRY JAM without added pectin**

Yield: 2 pints

4 cups crushed strawberries (about 2 qts. fresh berries)
4 cups sugar

Crush berries and measure into a large kettle. Add sugar and stir well. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. A candy or deep fat thermomenter can be used to judge doneness. The jam is done when the temperature reaches 221°., or 9°F. above the boiling point of water. (Remember that altitude affects boiling point.)

Remove from heat and skim off foam.

Pour into hot glass containers to within ½-inch of top, and seal.

**STRAWBERRY JAM uncooked**

Yield: 3½ pints

3 cups crushed strawberries (1½ quarts of fresh berries)
5 cups sugar
1 package powdered pectin
1 cup water

Crush berries and measure into a large mixing bowl. Add sugar, mix well, and let stand for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Dissolve pectin in water. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute. Add to the berry-sugar mixture and stir for two minutes.

Pour into freezer containers. Cover and let stand at room temperature for 24 hours or until the jam has set.

When jam has set, store in refrigerator or freezer. Storage time in the refrigerator is approximately a month; in the freezer, a year.

If jam is too firm, stir to soften. If it tends to separate, stir to blend. If too soft, bring to a boil; it will thicken on cooling.

**STRAWBERRY PRESERVES**

Yield: 2 Pints

6 cups strawberries (about 2 quarts fresh berries)
4½ cups sugar

Select firm, tart berries for preserves. Wash berries and remove cap stems.

Combine fruit and sugar in alternate layers and let stand for 8 to 10 hours in the refrigerator or other cool place.

Bring to a boil, stirring gently. Boil rapidly, stirring as needed to prevent sticking. Cook until the syrup is somewhat thick (about 15 or 20 minutes) or until temperature reaches 221 °F., or 9°F above the boiling point of water. Remove from heat; skim.

Pour into hot glass containers to within ½-inch of top and seal.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

This recipe is being rerun because of numerous requests. Many thanks to the **Times-Virginian** for allowing the Extension Service this additional space.

**BLUEBERRY SALAD**

1 can blueberries
1 No. 2 Can Crushed Pineapple
2 Reg. Boxes Black Cherry Gelatin
½ Pint Sour Cream
2 Sm. Pkgs. Cream Cheese
½ cup sugar

Drain juice from blueberries and pineapple into measuring cup. Dissolve gelatin in 2 cups hot water. Add fruit juice (2 cups or less). Let chill until thick. Fold in fruits and nuts. Chill until firm. Whip sour cream and cream cheese with sugar. Spread on top. Sprinkle with nuts and coconut if desired.

## Evergreen

Revival services will continue through Sunday, May 16, at 7:30 each evening and on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Baptist Church with guest speaker Rev. Ralph Berry of Carrington, Tenn.

The Singing Christians Quintet of Evergreen Baptist Church will present a program of gospel music at 6:30 Sunday evening preceding the worship hour.

The Pamplin Charge Bible Study and U.M.Y.F. will meet at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church Sunday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The Evegreen United Methodist Council on Ministeries will meet Tues., May 18 at 7:30 at the church.

The Evergreen Baptist Women's Missionary Union honored the oldest and youngest mother present Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service and presented a gift to each. Mrs. Annie Paulette received the gift for the most years. Mrs. Bonnie St. John received the gift for the youngest mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Nathalie, Va., visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Harris several days this week.

Mrs. Gladys Harvey was dinner guest Sunday of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hedrick, of Gretna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett and Rickey of Lynchburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Garrett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Reba Bruce has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. Herman Mann has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Justic of Lynchburg.

Mr. Wayne Paulette and children, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Eva Paulette visited Miss Va. Lee Franklin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie "Mott" Harvey.

Miss Macca Paulette, a patient at Camelot Hall Nursing Home in Lynchburg, was home for the week end and attended the services at Evergreen United Methodist Church on Sunday.

**TEACHER AIDES HONORED AT APS**

Parent volunteers at the Primary School are a familiar sight. On Tuesday, May 4, four PTA volunteers had an unusual assignment. They became "the teacher" for one hour while Mrs. Calvert Poole, Mrs. Sara Morris, Mrs. Carolyn Coleman, and Miss Patsy Butler became waitresses. The special occasion was the honoring of all the teacher aides in the school and the school nurse. The honorees were served a candlelight dinner in the media center. At the end of the meal, the gifted and talented students at APS entered. Each student carried a yellow carnation in a vase he had decorated. The hour was full of surprises for our dedicated aides and nurse.

Pictured: first row: Evelyn Crain, Janice Smith, Katherine Poole; Second row: Martha Hudson, Margaret Harvey, Gayle Williams, Frances Watson, Bernice Lee, Shelby McFaden; Third row: Barbara Gowin, Sudie Rowe, Yvonne Franklin, Rosalie Mitchell, Lena McLean, Frances Lewis. Absent: Virginia Bondurant, Betty Booker.

## Career Assembly Presented at ACHS

"Stewards of the Soil", a program tracing the true role of the American Farmer, was shown at Appomattox County High School on April 28.

This five screen audio visual presentation was presented by Mr. Bross and Mr. Funkhouser of the Stauffer Chemical Company in cooperation with the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter.

**The purpose of this program was to explain to the students the true place of the American Farmer and agribusinessmen in the world of agriculture. This program was presented as a Carver Assembly with approximately 560 students attending.**

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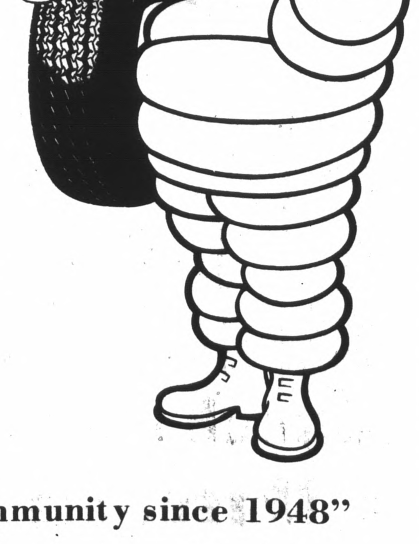

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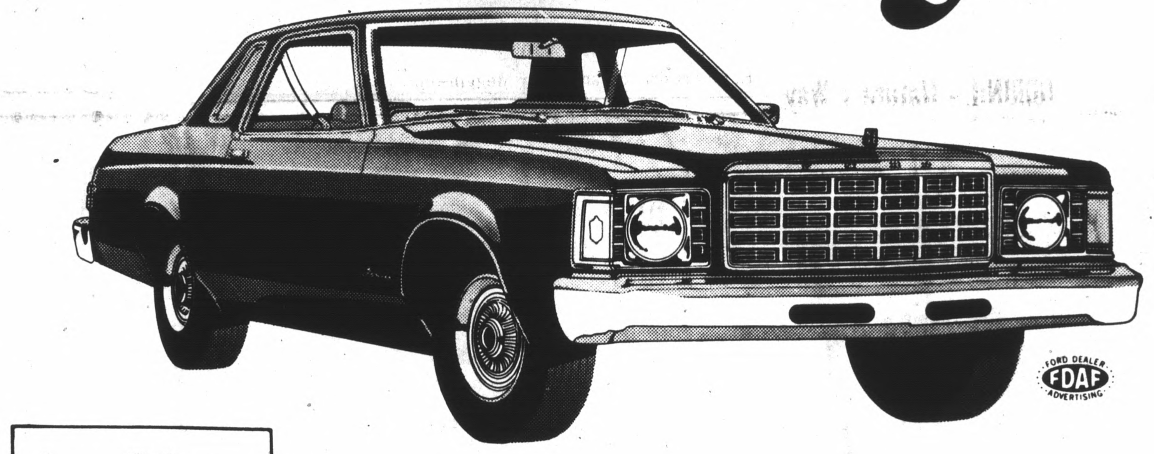



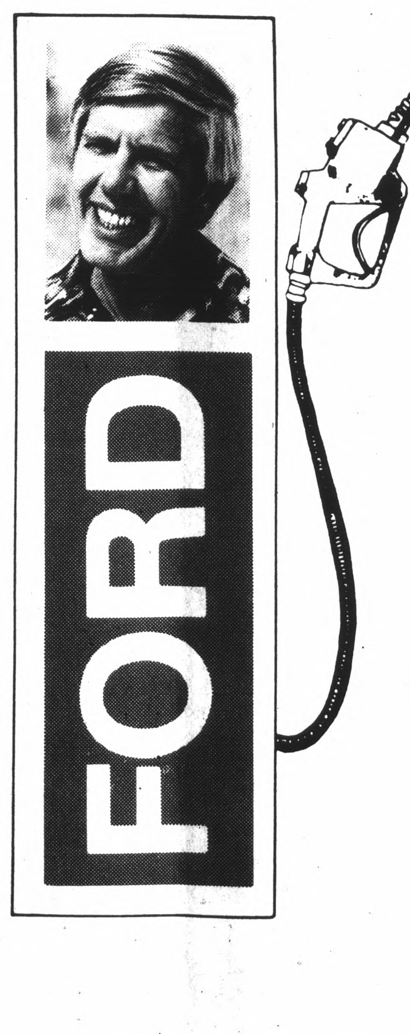



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